



## Weekly News

### Did you know...?

The sound of a train whistle would have been very common in Tremont prior to 1983 when the last freight train passed through our town. For many years there were several trains that passed through our town, up to 6 trains a day - a local, two freight and three passenger each way. The first passenger train that stopped in Tremont consisted of an engine and two coaches. It ran from Pekin to Tremont on July 4, 1867. Over the years, the railroad business expanded greatly...at one time, Tremont had three passenger trains each way on a daily basis from Peoria to Indianapolis. The trains that ran through Tremont had dining, sleeper, mail, and baggage cars. The last passenger train through Tremont was on Oct. 23, 1957. The last person to purchase a ticket in Tremont was James Rapp, who rode from Tremont to Pekin.

The Tremont Museum has several items related to the Big Four in Tremont.

~ Tremont Museum and Historical Society

### Kids Craft Day + Dancing for Movies at the Park

On **Saturday, July 20**, the Tremont Park District and Young Dance, Inc. will be hosting a **Kids Craft Day** in the morning at well as **Dancing for Movies at the Park** in the afternoon/evening.

Kids Craft Day is a free event from 10AM-1PM at the Sampson Street Building. Your children (ages 5-12) will have lots of fun creating a seasonal masterpiece at this Kids Craft Day, sponsored by the Tremont Park District & Young Dance Inc. For more information about this event, [click here](#).

From 2-10PM, a fundraiser will be held in support of Tremont Library's Movies at the Park program. Start the day off with 3 beginner dance workshops, in the evening pick your swing, end the evening with an open dance social to show off your new skills. More information as well as the cost of each lesson and the dance social are listed [here](#).



The Tremont Torpedoes are coming into the last week of the season ... and what a season it has been!

On June 29, the Torpedoes competed against 13 other area swim teams at the PAWW Summer Sizzler. In total, the Sizzler hosted a total of 442 athletes. This was a highly competitive Meet, and our swimmers came home with a solid 2nd place win, losing only to the Morton Otters.

This past week, we faced two of our toughest Meets of the season – and our first two losses against the Washington WaterJets and the Morton Otters. The Torpedoes put forth a valiant effort and came close to winning both Meets.

Now we are heading into the last week of our season.

On Tuesday, July 16, we have our last home meet against the Mount Hawley Country Club.

Then, on Saturday, July 20th, we face the other Tazewell County teams (Washington, East Peoria, Pekin, and Morton) in Morton. We've managed to bring home the 1st place trophy the last six out of seven years and we hope to swim into first place again this year!



## St. Jude Fundraisers

There are 2 upcoming St. Jude fundraisers.

### Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Supper & Swim with St. Jude

Pork chops, chips, & water available at the Strawberry Shortcake shelter from 5-6PM, pool party from 6-8PM. All donations go to the Tremont to Peoria St. Jude run.

**Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** - Perdues will be donating 10% of sales from 3-8PM to the Tremont to Peoria St. Jude run! Support a local business and be a St. Jude hero, all while having dinner. **Dine in only.**

## Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

### "Make It Take It"

Friday, July 26th - 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Stop in to Make a Free Greeting Card!

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## Tuesday

Tremont Torpedoes Home vs Mount Hawley Country Club

## Saturday

Tremont Torpedoes at Tazewell County Meet  
Morton Pool

Farmer's Market - 8:00AM-Noon  
City Park

Kids Craft Day - 10:00AM-1:00PM  
Dancing for Movies at the Park - 2:00PM-10:00PM  
Tremont Park District Sampson St. Building

## Sunday

### Around Town



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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